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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: PROPOSED TENNECO/CASE ACQUISITION
OF 40 PERCENT OF POCLAIN

1. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (FTC) IS IN PROCESS OF
INVESTIGATING UNDER ANTITRUST LAWS PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF
40 PERCENT OF FRENCH HEAVY EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER
POCLAIN BY J.I. CASE DIVISION OF TENNECO. TO FACILITATE
THIS INVESTIGATION FTC HAS REQUESTED A SWORN STATEMENT
FROM A UK FIRM. COMPANY HAS AGREED TO BRING ITS
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WRITTEN STATEMENT TO EMBASSY MONDAY, APRIL 18 FOR SWEARING
BEFORE A CONSULAR OFFICER.

2. FTC ATTORNEY TOMMY D. SMITH WILL BE IN LONDON TO
RECEIVE THE STATEMENT AND TRANSMIT IT TO WASHINGTON.

3. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED RESERVE A SINGLE ROOM

WITH BATH AT BRITANNIA HOTEL OR EQUIVALENT NEAR
CHANCELLERY FOR NIGHTS OF APRIL 16 THROUGH 18 INCLUSIVE
FOR SMITH. NAME OF CONTACT CONSULAR OFFICER ALSO
REQUESTED. PLEASE REPLY BY THURSDAY APRIL 14.
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